

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 812 - HB 1095**

February 23, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates an offense of having a hoax explosive device and redefines explosive device to include certain flammable devices and sealed devices causing an explosion by chemical reaction. The bill also increases from a Class E felony to a Class C felony the offense of possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of an explosive weapon, machine gun, short-barrel rifle or shotgun, or a firearm silencer.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - \$80,700/Incarceration\***

Assumes an increase in punishment from a Class E felony to a Class C felony for 8 convictions each year and one new Class C felony conviction every other year.

*\*Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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